IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Hidenori Abe et al.) Group Art Unit: 1624
Application No.: 10/534,725) Examiner: Noble E. Jarrell
Filed: May 12, 2005)
For:	INDOLE DERIVATIVES AS SOMATOSTATIN AGONISTS OR ANTAGONISTS) Confirmation No.: 7083))
Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450		
Sir:		

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant petitions for a three-month extension of time to file a reply to the Office Action of September 18, 2008. A fee of \$1,110.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any additional extensions of time required to enter the attached reply and charge any additional required fees to Deposit Account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: March 12, 2009

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